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## GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE EXTRA PATROL OUT FOR PROM / GRADUATION SEASON

GLENDALE, Ariz. – It's that time of year when high school students attend proms and graduations. Unfortunately because some students will drink alcohol, the Glendale Police Department has partnered up with high schools and other local agencies to send the message to students to not drink underage and to celebrate in a safe, smart, and lawful manner.

High schools in the area have provided the dates and locations of where the proms and graduations are taking place. Based upon that information, the Glendale Police Department will have extra patrol enforcement dedicated to looking for underage consumption of alcohol and impaired driving for the next few weekends, with a zero tolerance policy. Some high schools are holding their events outside of the city, so the local police agencies where those events are being held have been notified.

The West Valley Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking has also partnered up with the Glendale Police Department to spread the message about preventing underage drinking. Visit the website <a href="https://www.westvalleyprevention.com">www.westvalleyprevention.com</a>, or contact Jason Blackstock at 520-403-8170, for resources and information on efforts to prevent underage consumption of alcohol in the West Valley.

Under the partnership, it is encouraged that all parents and other adult enablers to refrain from ever providing alcohol to a minor. If you suspect or witness a retailer selling alcohol to an underage person, please call the Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control's new anonymous complaint hotline number at 1-877-NOT- LEGL (1-877-668-5345) and report it.

The message is to be safe, have fun, and celebrate in smart, law abiding manner.

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